

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 223

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHA Y

DISTRICTS/WATERWORKS: Provides relative to per diem paid to commissioners of waterworks districts in Calcasieu Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3819(I), relative to waterworks districts in Calcasieu Parish;
3 to provide for the per diem paid to waterworks district commissioners; to authorize
4 the parish governing authority to authorize an increase in per diem upon request from
5 such a district; and to provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 33:3819(I) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §3819. Meetings of commissioners; meeting place; absences; compensation

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13 I. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, the
14 governing authority of Calcasieu Parish may, upon receipt of a resolution from any
15 waterworks district within the parish requesting an increase in per diem, authorize
16 the treasurer of ~~Waterworks District No. 8~~ such a district to pay the commissioners
17 of the district a per diem not to exceed one hundred dollars for attending meetings
18 of the board.

- 1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2010; if vetoed by the governor
2 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
3 2010, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the maximum per diem which may be paid to waterworks district commissioners in Calcasieu Parish from \$60 to \$100; authorizes the parish to approve an increase in per diem upon request from a district.

Present law authorizes parishes to create waterworks districts to oversee the installation, operation, and maintenance of waterworks systems. Provides that each waterworks district is governed by a board of five commissioners, with certain specific exceptions. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law authorizes the parish to fix the per diem to be paid to commissioners in an amount not to exceed \$60 for each meeting, for up to 24 regular meetings and 12 special meetings in a year.

Present law authorizes per diem payments of up to \$100 to commissioners of Waterworks District No. 8 in Calcasieu Parish. Proposed law, relative to all waterworks districts in Calcasieu Parish, provides that the parish governing authority may authorize a per diem increase of up to \$100 for a particular district upon request by resolution from the district.

Effective July 1, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 33:3819(I))